Creating a Career Web Page

Students in my multimedia class create a variety of Web pages. One of their assignments is to create Web pages on a career of their choice. My students are using Claris Home Page for this assignment. Before this assignment, they have had previous instruction on how to use Claris Home Page. I provide the students with the requirements for their Web page, career sites that they may search on the Internet for information, and a rubrics from which their Web page will be assessed.

The handouts I provide my students are provided on the following pages. The first handout is the general instructions and requirements for their Web page. The second page includes career Web sites. The third page is a sample rubrics that I use to assess their assignment.

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You will be creating a Web page about a specific career you have chosen for yourself. The requirements for your Web page are to:

1. Include the following areas about your career on the home page with links to go to more detailed information about that area. Thus, you will have at least five pages that will link at least back to the home page.

   - Education required
   - Approximate salary
   - Advantages and disadvantages about job (must include at least two each).
   - Duties/responsibilities for job (such as make lesson plans, grade papers, supervise activities, etc. Must include at least three).

2. Must have a paragraph describing the career you have chosen and why you chose that career.

3. Links to two related Web sites about that career.

4. Must include at least two pictures (can have more):
   - Picture of yourself
   - Picture relating to career

5. Pictures must be:

   - One scanned photograph
   - One digital camera picture

6. Must include a table

7. May include a frame for extra credit.

You may use the Internet or library to complete your research. Internet sites that may be helpful are included on the back of this sheet.

Career Web Sites

The URL addresses for sample career sites are given below. Unless indicated otherwise, the address starts as http://www.

bls.gov/oco/

denison.k12.ia.us/ms/courses/career/careerresource.htm

cob.ohio-state.edu/dept/fin/osujobs.htm

pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/employ/tomorrowjobs/tomojobs.htm

acinet.org/acinet/select_occupation.asp?stfips=undefined&next=occ_rep

ncis.unl.edu/17.htm

http://encarta.msn.com/schoolhouse/lessons/default.asp-career lesson plans

myfuture.com

keirsey.com/frame.html

nlc.state.ne.us/netserv/fsaccess.html
(This is the First Search that will give you reliable sources.)

kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/huntcareersch.html
Hunt for Careers

kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/huntinternaian.html
Surfing the Web to Plan a Career

The following may be more for job openings in want-ad format.
unl.edu/careers/

University of Nebraska – Lincoln Career Service

collegegrad.com